

Strategic Partnership Lead - Grade 16

Job purpose

In Kirklees, we are working with the business community and partners to create more and better jobs, supporting local people to have skills and qualifications to be successful. It is also about creating the conditions where people and businesses can thrive and grow. This is underpinned by having high quality places and connectivity where people want to live and work and having the right infrastructures that build confidence and investment into Kirklees.

The focus of our activity is set out against these three key themes of Business, People and Places. This will ensure greater prioritisation of resources and new and different ways of working which are focussed on the Kirklees Economic Strategy (KES), and in support of the Blueprint regeneration programmes in Dewsbury and Huddersfield, and the small towns programme.

As a Strategic Partnership Lead you will support the Head of Service and drive forward key initiatives. You will have an understanding of the wider strategic ambition and be the Council's expert on all matters relating to one of the key themes and how they contribute to cross cutting agendas. We are looking for people who demonstrate all of the Council's behaviours and expectations and continually strive for excellence. You will lead an ambitious, creative, and highly collaborative team which aims to exemplify 'New Council' ways of doing things.

This role is based within please see job focus sheet. Find out more about [working for Kirklees](#).

Key areas of responsibility

- Provide strategic leadership to ensure Council priorities are delivered.
- Identify, develop, and direct the implementation of economic activities and take a strategic lead approach.
- Use intelligence to identify and lead the commission of feasibility studies, business cases and reports.
- Identify and lead of key strategic relationships internally and externally to the Council to deliver and maximise priorities and outcomes.
- Overall responsibility for the delivery of complex projects and programmes; setting the specifications, timescales, and the budgets.
- Strategically and collaboratively works with partners to shape and influence strategy development and secure funding and investment to support priority work areas.
- Leads, motivates, and inspires staff and partners to deliver objectives to a consistently high standard.
- Ensures that dependencies between projects and programmes are managed effectively.
- Be the strategic lead to ensure the development and implementation of strategies which promote the district, attract business and investment.

Position of job in organisational structure

See specific job focus sheet

Employee Specification

See specific job focus sheet

Behaviours and expectations

The right behaviours and attitudes are as important to us as the skills you bring to the job. We expect all our employees to demonstrate the following behaviours:

- Positive
- Honesty
- Respectful
- Flexible
- Communicative
- Supportive

You will also promote and be a role model of the Council's expectations of a New Council Employee within the organisation. This role is at level 3. Find out more about [Council Behaviours and Expectations](#).

General information

See your responsibilities related to [Safeguarding](#).

This Job Profile is intended to provide an understanding and appreciation of the responsibilities of this particular job. It is not possible to specify every detail and we expect you to work flexibly within your skills, knowledge, experience, and grade of this job.

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Job ID	80101159	Last Updated	April 2022
Job Focus	Yes	Career Progression	No

Contractual Variants

DBS Category	No	DBS Type	No
Health Check	No	Politically Restricted	No
24/7 working	No	Public Holidays	No
Night Working	No	Alternating Pattern	No
Standby	No	Other	No
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